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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING
GROUP ART UNIT: 1624**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Peter Kótay NAGY, et al.)
US Serial No.: 09/701,732) Group Art Unit: 1624
Filed: December 4, 2000) Examiner: Bernhardt, E.

For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A 3/2H/-PYRIDAZINONE-4-
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002 (Paper No. 11) was due by November 7, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to December 9, 2002 (December 7, 2002 being a Saturday). Therefore, please accept this Amendment timely filed and fully responsive.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment.

In response to Paper No. 11, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper.